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FOIA Case: 107004  
21 May 2019

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Dear Mr. Marritz:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 16 May 2019, for "All records related to NSA's recycling mascot, Dunk." Your request was received on 17 May 2019, and has been assigned Case Number 107004. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request.

Some documents responsive to your request were recently reviewed in FOIA Case 81023. These documents are being released to you as they were in Case 81023. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the enclosures.

This Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in these documents. Accordingly, those portions are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50 U.S. Code 3024(i); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures.

You may appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below. NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving any appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

- The appeal must be sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132)



National Security Agency  
9800 Savage Road STE 6932  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is 443-479-3612.  
The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is  
FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

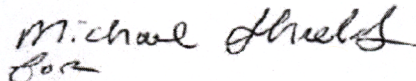
- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial of requested information was unwarranted.

You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at foialo@nsa.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Rd. - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
ogis@nara.gov  
877-684-6448  
(Fax) 202-741-5769

Additional searches are required to process your request. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, we are experiencing delays in processing. We will continue to process your request and will respond to you again as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Shields".

JOHN R. CHAPMAN  
Chief, FOIA/PA Office  
NSA Initial Denial Authority

Encls:  
a/s



To: [redacted]

From: [redacted] ID: 6587781

Sent: Fri 10/3/2008 5:52:32 PM

Subject: RE: (U) Progress

Received: Fri 10/3/2008 5:52:32 PM

Attachment: [dunk.pdf](#)

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[redacted] I've been working on a mascot for recycling named Dunk. What do you think?

[redacted]

Graphic Design Coordinator, Creative Imaging, DC04G

963-2655, [redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 3:23 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: (U) Progress

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Hey [redacted]

*Just wanted to know if we've made any further progress.... Let me know ...*

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[redacted]

LI14 Environmental Services

Waste & Recycling Manager

[redacted]

963-1267(S) [redacted]

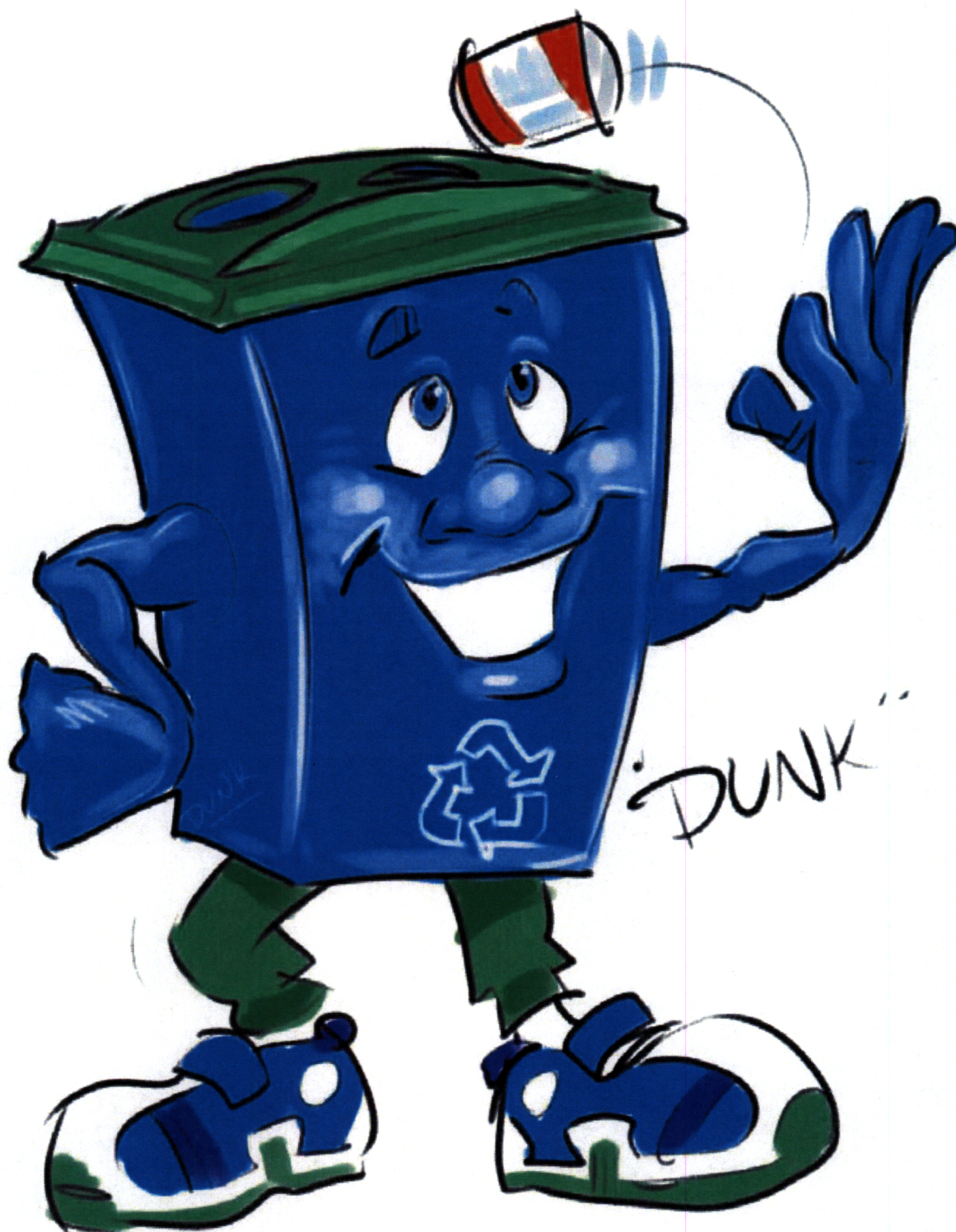
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**The Service that you deserve....**

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To: [redacted]  
From: [redacted]  
Doc ID: 6587782  
Sent: 2008-08-22T14:51:45Z  
Subject: (U) Quick Idea  
[recycle idea.pdf](#)

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☐ Please see the attached, we can work on this when I get back from leave on 9/2.

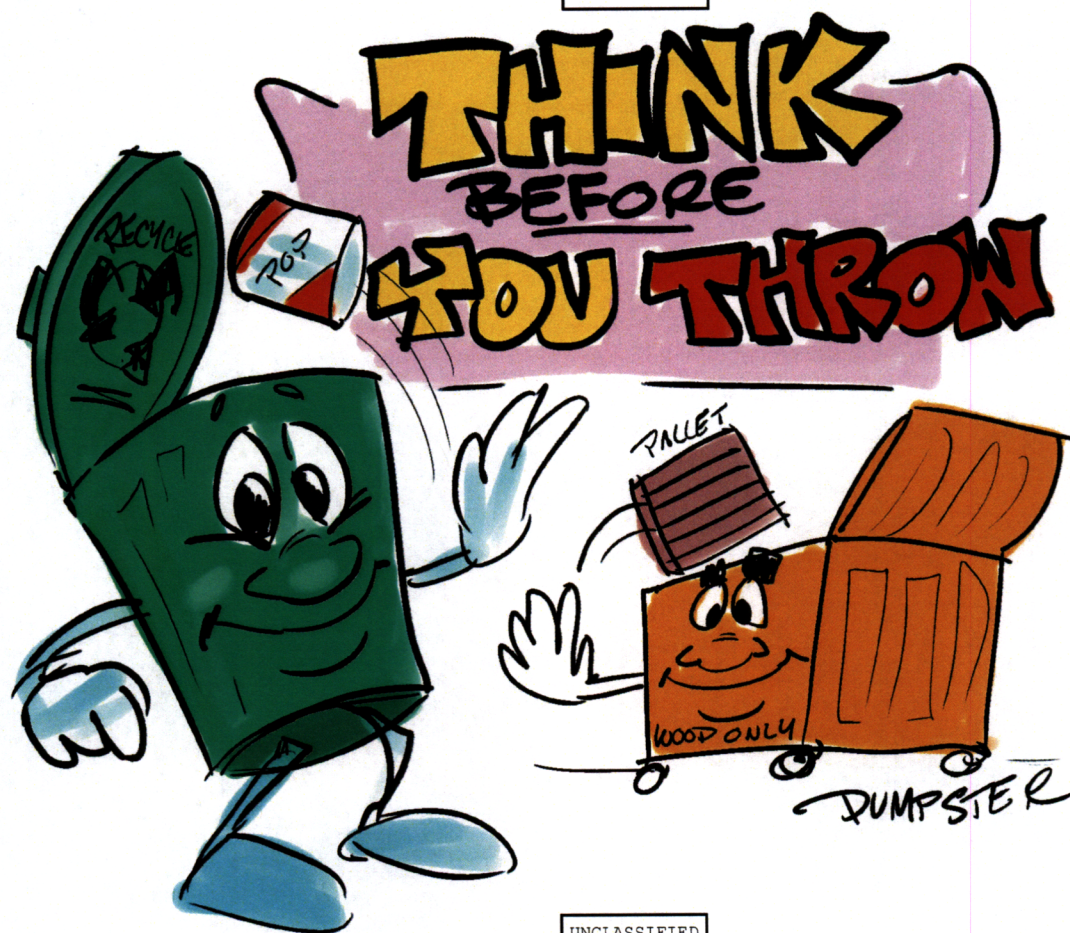
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